

REMARKS

Applicant has now amended this application to add additional claims. Examination is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

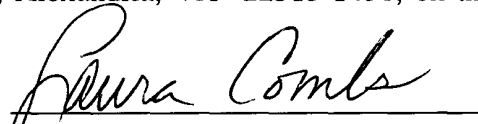


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